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Docket No.: 124251
Serial No.: 10/604,740

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William R. STOWELL, et al. : Confirmation No.: 1739
Serial No.: 10/604,740 : Group Art Unit: 1746
Filing Date: August 13, 2003 : Examiner: CARRILLO, B.S.
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING METAL OXIDES ON
SUPERALLOY ARTICLES

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extensions of time. Attached is a fee transmittal for payment of the extension fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/604,740
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

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Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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